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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 871
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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC
SUBJECT: EXPANDED EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 047419

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY HOWARD MCGARITY, AMCIT DIRECTOR OF MSD LTD. WHICH IS SUBSIDIARY OF LARGE U.S. PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM MERCK & CO., RAHWAY, N.J. MCGARITY SOUGHT INFORMATION ON WHETHER EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN 175 OF 2/16/78 FORBIDS SALE OF MEDICINES OF U.S. ORIGIN TO SADF AND POLICE. HE NOTED U.S. CONSIDERES MEDICINES AN EXCEPTION TO RHODESIAN SANCTION REGULATIONS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MCGARITY AGREED TO HAVE MERCK & CO. HEAD OFFICE APPROACH COMMERCE DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF COMMERCE DETERMINATION ON MEDICINES WHEN IT IS MADE AS WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER INQUIRIES FROM BOTH BUSINESSES AND PRESS ON THIS POINT.

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